

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 16, 2019

In Attendance

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Ken Smith. City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell were also present. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present.

Others in Attendance

City Attorney: Keith Reisman, Assistant City Attorney; Police: Eric Tucker, Deputy Chief; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Lime (Electric Scooters): Chelsea Habermas, Operations Manager.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (April 2, 2019) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7O, 7P & 7Q

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7R

Mr. Holland responded to Councilman Mitchell's inquiry about the process since these are typically done through purchasing. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7S

Councilman Gilbert inquired about the equipment and funds used, to which Mr. Holland responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7T

Councilman Mitchell questioned Mr. Bailey about the location and the HUD Funds. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

**Next Week's Agenda:
April 23, 2019**

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 7F

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 7G

Councilman Ledford asked Mr. Bailey about the funding. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 7H

Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Bailey for a briefing on this item. Councilman Gilbert had questions regarding State routes and responsibility of litter pick up. Councilman Ledford inquired about the process for determining routes and how one petitions to be added to them. Councilman Mitchell asked about the process for reporting litter. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Presentation: Dockless Bicycles & Scooters Ordinance

Mr. Bailey gave a presentation to the Council that covered the following:

- History of Regulation
- Changes requested by Councilpersons
- City Department input
- Operation Input
- Summary of Draft Ordinance and PILOT Program

A discussion ensued, with Mr. Bailey, Chief Tucker, Mr. Reisman and Ms. Habermas responding to questions from the Council on the following:

- Wording of the Ordinance (Councilman Henderson)
- Sidewalks for Bicyclist and Pedestrians (Councilman Henderson)
- Timeline (Councilman Henderson)
- Tracking Scooters (Councilman Oglesby)
- Staffing (Councilman Oglesby)
- Public Intoxication (Councilman Byrd)
- Scooter Companies (Councilman Ledford)
- Equitable access to people with disabilities (Councilman Ledford)
- Scooters for test market (Councilman Ledford)
- Timer System (Councilman Ledford)

- Low-Income residents (Councilman Ledford)
- Number of Riders (Councilman Ledford)
- Fees and Performance Bond (Councilman Mitchell)
- Risk benefit (Councilman Mitchell)
- Removing Scooters (Councilman Mitchell)
- Age of riders (Councilman Mitchell)
- Serving all populations (Councilman Mitchell)
- Lime's take on the Ordinance (Councilman Mitchell)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.